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C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 0055

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, PBOR, ET, DJ
SUBJ: OVERFLIGHTS BY ETHIOPIAN WAR PLANES

REF: DJIBOUTI 0051

1. IN LATE INFORMATION RECEIVED JUST BEFORE POUCH CLOSING, FRENCH
AMBASSADOR REPORTED THAT ETHIOPIAN AIRCRAFT REPORTED OVER
DORALE MAY HAVE BEEN MIG-23'S. THIS MATTER PARTICULARLY ALARMING
TO FRENCH BECAUSE THESE AIRCRAFT BELIEVED ONLY FLOWN BY SOVIET
PILOTS AND FLIGHT MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO TEST OUT FRENCH
RADAR DEFENSES.

2. AMBASSADOR BASTOUIL SAID THAT HE WOULD SEE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY
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AFTER HIS RETURN FROM PERSIAN GULF TRIP TO INFORM HIM OF OVER-
FLIGHTS AND QTE TO ORIENT UNQTE HIM TOWARD A FIRM DIPLOMATIC
RESPONSE TO BE MADE BY THE FRENCH AT ADDIS ABABA. NO MENTION
MADE AT THIS LATEST MEETING OF ANY OTHER TYPE OF RESPONSE.
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